GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the National Rural Health Mission benefit is not reaching in the Naxalite and Insurgency hit areas of the country ;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated strategies to implement the mission in naxalite and Insurgency hit areas of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)&(b) : No, Sir. No such reports have reached the Government of India. The National Rural Health Mission has been launched on 12th April 2005. The Mission is for entire country including Naxalite and Insurgency hit areas. It is too early to assess the benefits reaching in different parts/areas of the country. Funds have recently been released to States/UTs for implementing various strategies under the Mission.

(c)&(d): Not applicable.